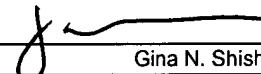




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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was April 28, 2004. A request for a two-month extension of time and the fee is included with this response, which makes the deadline June 28, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/40.

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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